

16 December 1954

TO : Miss Marion Worthing, OIR Member (EDIC)  
FROM : Executive Secretary, EDIC  
SUBJECT: Comments on Department of State Intelligence  
Report No. 6714 (EDIC/IR No. 3)

1. Baxter Wood has furnished the attached comments on Department of State Intelligence Report No. 6714 (ref: EDIC IR No. 3, Soviet Bloc Trade Trends and Tactics in Petroleum). Would you please bring them to the attention of Mr. Glantz for whatever revisions in the OIR paper he may consider appropriate?

25X1A9a 2. In connection with this EDIC project, I called attention at the last meeting to [REDACTED] request that the paper finally approved by EDIC should incorporate estimates of future Soviet bloc capabilities to produce and export petroleum and petroleum products. I note that IWG/ID-25 does contain some 1955 estimates, but that neither OIR No. 6519 of 19 July 1954 nor OIR No. 6714 of 26 November 1954 go beyond 1954 in this respect. I will leave to your discretion whether the addition of such information is feasible.

3. I am still awaiting comments from Commerce, FOA and ONI on the OIR petroleum paper; CIA, APOIN, and OSD have already indicated concurrence in both the substance and conclusions of the paper. It was agreed, of course, that WDAG would be responsible for final preparation of the paper in conformity with criteria for COCOM submissions outlined in IWG/AM-23, Progress Report on Soviet Trade Trends and Tactics Program.

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Attachment

G-2 Comments on OIR No. 6714

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